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MORE U. S. TROOPS CROSS INTO MEXICO; FUNSTON MAY CALL CHICAGO CAVALRY

FRENCH BAYONETS REPULSE DESPERATE GERMAN DRIVE ON EIGHTIETH DAY AT VERDUN

Attack at Vaux Pond, Northeast of Fortress, Failed, Says Paris War Office.

BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS.

Reports Capture of 1,568 Prisoners Near Hill 304 Since May 4th.

PARIS, May 11.—French troops repulsed bayonets and grenades in an attack delivered by the Germans early this morning west of the Vaux pond, northeast of Verdun. On the west bank of the Meuse only artillery activity occurred during last night, the War Office reported, the Germans failing to return to the attack. This is the eightieth day of the battle.

French artillery throughout last night displayed unusual activity in the Champagne region, concentrating its fire on German positions southeast of Ture. About 110 yards of German trenches were destroyed.

Four French war planes bombed the railway stations at Damvillers and Etain last night, setting fire to a railway depot.

Though German artillery continues active on the west bank of the Meuse, evidently in preparation for renewed attacks, the impression is again growing in the French capital that the Germans are preparing to abandon the attack on Verdun.

FRENCH ATTACKS BROKE DOWN, SAYS THE BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, May 11.—French troops were repulsed in two attacks north-west of Verdun yesterday, the War Office announced this afternoon. Following is the text of the report:

"German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk and the railroads near Adinkerke.

"On the Verdun front west of the Meuse the French again made an attack near Dead Man's Hill in the afternoon and southeast of Hill 304 in the evening. Both attacks broke down in the face of our machine-gun and artillery fire, with considerable losses to the enemy. In Camard Forest a Bavarian patrol captured 54 French soldiers.

"The number of unwounded French soldiers captured since May 4 in the fighting near Hill 304 has reached 53 officers and 1,515 men.

"On the Verdun front east of the Meuse there was hand-grenade fighting all night long in the vicinity of Châlette Wood. A French attack in the wood was repulsed.

59 UNARMED VESSELS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

37 British and 22 Neutral Ships Destroyed This Way in One Year.

LONDON, May 11.—Thirty-seven unarmed British merchantmen and twenty-two neutral vessels were torpedoed without warning between May 7, 1915, and May 7, 1916. Thomas J. MacNamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons today. He added that he understood these figures were known to the American Government.

CONSCRIPTION OPPOSED BY BRITISH MINERS

Federation Adopts Resolutions Declaring Extension Will Be Vigilantly Scrutinized.

LONDON, May 11.—The British Miners' Federation today adopted resolutions opposing the "spirit of conscription."

The miners served notice that they will "vigorously scrutinize" any extension of conscription. The resolutions particularly protested against the drafting of youths of eighteen.

21 BILLION CIGARETTES IS U. S. YEARLY SMOKE

Increase in This Year's Sales Exceeds All the Predictions of the Manufacturers.

If American smokers continue smoking cigarettes through the year at the rate they have for the first three months the total consumption for 1916 will be well over 21,000,000,000, according to figures compiled today by the Wall Street Journal.

The increase in consumption for the first three months of 1916 over the first three months of 1915 is 1,484,000,000. The total consumption last year was 18,000,000,000. The business in cigarettes for the first three months of 1916, according to the figures compiled, represents the largest gross tobacco business for any corresponding period in the history of the United States.

The increased sales far exceed the predictions of the manufacturers.

NEW YORK CITY BILL SIGNED.

Board of Estimate Given Control of Court House Expenditures.

ALBANY, May 11.—The Brown Committee Bill, placing jurisdiction over expenditures of the New York County Court House Board with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was approved today by Gov. Whitman. This is one of the measures recommended for the relief of New York City's taxpayers.

3,000 FINE BABIES FORM GAY PARADE; BIG CROWD CHEERS

Beribboned Autos and Trucks Carry Precious Loads of New York's Finest.

PRIZES FOR THE BEST.

John Ryan, Adjudged Perfect, Carries Off Gold Cup to Bronx.

The hats of Gotham were off to the babies of New York today, the real day of Better Baby week; the real day for the kiddies. They were given prizes, bedecked with gold pins and ribbons, driven in automobiles, ridden on trucks with waving flags and banners and balloons, while all New York bowed to its coming generation of men and women as they moved later in a gay parade.

The presentation of medals took place in front of the City Hall. The park was crowded with grownups and never have there been so many kiddies inside the city's center. John Ryan of No. 525 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, the Bronx, was pronounced the most perfect baby in Greater New York. Anna Hennessy received 100 per cent. and was pronounced the most perfect baby in Brooklyn. Pretty nurses accompanied the prize winning kiddies when their mothers were absent, and if prizes were being given to nurses, not a few of those present would have measured up to 100 per cent.

John Ryan of the Bronx, eight months old, was presented with the gold cup by Mrs. William Randolph Hearst. This was a tribute to young John as a perfect baby, measuring up to a full 100 per cent. of perfection. Ten gold medals were presented to as many babies, who scored from 97 per cent. to the 100 mark. The 100 per cent. was scored by Anna Hennessy of No. 370 Eighth-fifth Street, Brooklyn. The other nine receiving medals were Frances Giacomini, George Henderson, Arthur Del Colle, Elizabeth Welsh of Manhattan; Walter William Weiss of the Bronx; Joseph Grunder, Alice Gladstone of Brooklyn; Everett Meeks of Queens and Virginia Seymour of Richmond.

One hundred silver medals were presented to as many babies. The Woman's Suffrage Party, represented by a committee comprising Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Mrs. George Sumner, Gerard, Mrs. Richard Billings and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, presented to the prize baby of each borough a gold bowknot pin, as follows:

Arthur Del Colle, No. 343 East One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, Manhattan; John Ryan, No. 525 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, the Bronx; Anna Hennessy, No. 370 Eighth-fifth Street, Brooklyn; Everett Meeks, College Point, Queens; Virginia Seymour, New Dorp, S. I.

The babies' parade was the delight of the mothers. It is estimated that not less than 3,000 babies in arms, in automobiles, in carriages, in all sorts of vehicles, were in the line of march. Bands of music there were, too. Who said there wasn't going to be a band of music? The formation of the parade was at Fifth Avenue Street and Irving Place. A block above is Washington Irving High School, and not the least interested in the parade of the kiddies were the girls of the school.

Crowded up and down the big stairway on Irving Place were the girls of two classes, just out from the gym. A pretty picture doesn't express just what they looked like in their cute white middie, short skirts and sailor ties. They had two ban-

Prize Baby of New York and Proud Father and Mother



MRS. AND MR. J. RYAN AND PRIZEWINNING SON JOHN

PEACE MOVE MADE BY POPE IS FIRM BELIEF IN ROME

By John H. Heasley.

ROME, May 11 (United Press).—Though no information is obtainable from the Vatican, it is generally reported in Rome that Pope Benedict, through Mgr. Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate to Washington, has requested President Wilson to initiate a movement for peace.

It is rumored that France alone, of all the belligerents, is not now inclined to make peace.

The above cablegram from the Rome bureau of the United Press was transmitted through Havre, and therefore passed through the hands of both the Italian and French censors. The very fact that both censors permitted the cabling of the statement that it was rumored in Rome that all the belligerents except France are now inclined toward peace may be of the highest significance as indicating the attitude of the allies toward the peace hint contained in the German reply to President Wilson's submarine note.

SUPPOSED SPY SHOT AS HE LEAPED TO RIVER

Man Believed to Have Been Plotting Damage at Portsmouth Navy Yard—Search for Body.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 11.—A supposed spy, who leaped into the river at the Navy Yard today when discovered by a guard, was shot and sank from sight. Navy men are dragging for his body.

Officials at the yard believe that an attempt was made to damage the United States submarine L-8, or at least to obtain information concerning it.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS REPORTED EXECUTED

Three Officers and Thirty-Two Soldiers Shot for Distributing Pamphlets in Trenches.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11 (via Paris).—Swiss Socialists report they have received information to the effect that three German officers and thirty-two soldiers, all Socialists, have been shot for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald, near Berne.

At this conference protests were made by Socialists of many countries against methods of warfare which the delegates said had been adopted by the Germans.

HELDON RIVER DAY LINE STARTS

RIVERSIDE RELIEF BILL VETOED BY WHITMAN

Power Conferred on Governor to Act in Doing Away With Noxious Fumes Not Effective, Is Claim.

ALBANY, May 11.—The Gilroy Bill for the relief of residents along Riverside Drive in New York who are annoyed by smoke and noxious fumes from manufacturing plants on the Jersey shore was vetoed today by Gov. Whitman. The measure was intended to give the Executive power to declare forfeited the certificate to transport business in this State of a corporation located in an adjoining State.

In his veto message the Governor held that the exercise of such authority was a legislative and not an Executive function.

CHINA JOINS PROTEST AGAINST EXCLUSION

Minister Koo Follows Japanese Ambassador in Objecting to Clauses in Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—China has added her protest to that of Japan regarding exclusion clauses in the proposed new immigration law. Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister from China, it was learned today, told Secretary Lansing, in a conference yesterday, that Chinese throughout America have seriously protested against additional restrictions which the bill, if it becomes a law, would place against the Chinese people.

Dr. Koo stated that the proposed restrictions be eliminated.

"China's objection to the immigration bill is voiced in the following demands: Recognition as an equal people. Elimination of specific exclusion acts naming the Chinese."

KEYHOLE LISTENER TELLS OF HEARING KISSES OF DEACON

Dr. Guild Smacked Secretary, Who Said She Was "His Life," Detective Swears.

WATCHED AT LUNCH.

Wife Says Hubby's Sunday School Pupil Took Her Pew in Church.

Naming Mrs. Sarah T. Hastie, her husband's secretary and Sunday school pupil, as co-respondent, Mrs. Clara T. Guild, a wealthy Boston woman, today brought suit in the Supreme Court for absolute divorce from Dr. Ella B. Guild, leading deacon and Sunday School teacher in the Mount Morris Baptist Church. He is one of the best known Baptists in the East and noted in church circles for his lectures on Christian philosophy.

Only a few of Dr. Guild's fellow churchmen knew Mrs. Guild had commenced divorce proceedings involving the attractive Mrs. Hastie, who is much younger than Mrs. Guild. Mrs. Guild alleges that while she was out of the city for a few weeks Mrs. Hastie occupied her place at the deacon's aide in his pew in Mount Morris Church.

While Dr. Guild and Mrs. Hastie contend their relations have been purely on a literary-platonic basis, Mrs. Guild presented affidavits to Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss today in which she alleged that she had heard the doctor's secretary and call her "dear."

This occurred, the detectives swear, in Dr. Guild's apartment at No. 18 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street. Mrs. Hastie has an apartment above that occupied by the deacon. Maids formerly employed by Mrs. Hastie, when she lived at No. 154 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, and was secretary to Carl Schurz Petrasch, an attorney, also make affidavits against their former mistress and Deacon Guild.

Private Detectives George C. McDonald and Chester Peabody for several weeks followed the deacon and his secretary, after Mrs. Guild, as she alleges, discovered her husband and other men associated with him in business after enjoying moon-day repasts at a Wall Street luncheon place, with the vivacious Mrs. Hastie as the center of attraction at the table.

In company with another detective, at another time, McDonald says he saw the deacon and his secretary talking together at the corner of Liberty Street and Broadway, and when they parted, the detective swears, Mrs. Hastie kissed the deacon.

Detective Peabody listened at the door of Mrs. Hastie's apartment, he alleges, March 18, and heard Deacon Guild talking with Mrs. Hastie.

"The deacon said he was much worried over something," the detective told Justice Hotchkiss. "Don't worry," Mrs. Hastie said, 'am I not your life?' To which Dr. Guild replied: 'Yes, dear,' and then kissed Mrs. Hastie."

Acting upon Mrs. Guild's orders, Detective Joseph Kelly and four other men raided the apartment of Mrs. Hastie, March 21, and, according to her affidavits, found the deacon in her company.

"We went into the apartment," Kelly told the court, "and found Mrs. Hastie partially undressed. Dr. Guild had removed his coat and vest and stood. When the doctor saw us he ordered us out of the apartment, threatening to call the police."

Justice Hotchkiss reserved decision on Mrs. Guild's application for a month alimony and \$50 counsel fees and money to pay the detectives. At present Charles F. Maney, for the wife, declared Dr. Guild received a salary of more than \$50 a month and had accounts in many banks.

BORDER PARLEY RESUMED; NEW RAID MADE IN TEXAS; AMERICANS WARNED AGAIN

U. S. Commander Considers Asking Services of First Illinois Cavalry as Border Towns Plead for Troops—Bandits Loot Ranches.

COLUMBUS PANIC STRICKEN AS SOLDIERS DIG TRENCHES.

EL PASO, Tex., May 11.—Gen. Funston is seriously considering a request to the War Department to call out the First Cavalry, Illinois National Guard, of Chicago, for border patrol duty.

Towns all along the border have sent demands to Gen. Funston for more troops. The General has promised to meet the demands as far as possible with militiamen and regulars, but it is admitted that additional reinforcements are needed.

Shortage of cavalrymen for border duty led Funston also to ask the War Department for permission to mount 2,000 infantrymen.

The Chicago regiment, under Col. Milton J. Foreman, is the most completely equipped cavalry command in the National Guard. There are twelve troops ready for duty, each recruited to more than full peace strength, and a completely equipped machine gun troop.

Gen. Obregon called on Chief of Staff Scott today for a conference at which he was expected to formally submit his co-operative border patrol plan. The meeting was held on Gen. Scott's private car in the El Paso Railroad yards. Juan Amador, Under Secretary of Foreign Relations, accompanied Gen. Obregon to the meeting, which may be the last one.

HAT ORDERED BY WIRELESS MET SHIP DOWN THE BAY

Colombian Minister Carried It to Wife, Whose Bonnet Had Gone Overboard.

Guillermo de Betancourt, Colombian Minister to the United States, went down the bay in the revenue cutter today to meet the Almirante of the United Fruit Company's Line on a matter of grave importance. His wife's hat had blown away on the trip and she had sent him a wireless to buy her another. She had others with her, of course, but none in which a Minister's wife could be seen landing in New York.

An attaché of the Colombian Embassy bore the hat with him on the cutter. Buying a hat for a woman on a wireless description is a matter of deep concern, and Signor de Betancourt was anxiously aware of the fact. It was with vast relief that he saw his wife don the creation he had purchased and wear it ashore without outward signs of disapproval.

PANAMA SUBMARINE BASES.

Daniels and Baker Want Them Established at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretaries Daniels and Baker and the Panama Canal authorities have joined in a recommendation to Congress for an appropriation of \$2,555,396 for submarine bases at the Panama Canal, to be immediately available.

"The Secretary of the Navy thinks it most important that these submarine bases be established at the earliest practicable date," Secretary Baker advised the House.

Found Dynamite in Tenement.

A stick of forty per cent dynamite weighing about a half pound was found this morning in the hallway of a tenement at No. 19 Prince Street. It had apparently been kicked about on Mrs. Guild's application for a month alimony and \$50 counsel fees and money to pay the detectives. At present Charles F. Maney, for the wife, declared Dr. Guild received a salary of more than \$50 a month and had accounts in many banks.

Despatches from Columbus to-day said trenches and other defensive works were being rushed on all sides of the town by infantrymen under orders from Major Sample. Townspeople, alarmed by rumors of approaching Carranzistas, refused to be reassured by Sample, and a number of families left town.

Major Sample called on the Mayor and influential citizens of Columbus in his effort to allay the fears of the residents, promising to notify the civil authorities in case of impending trouble.

U. S. CAVALRY CROSSES BORDER AFTER BANDITS; NEW RAIDS REPORTED

MARATHON, Tex., May 11.—Major Langhorne with his two troops of the Eighth Cavalry crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico last night. The troops are making their way rapidly southward to-day.

They have with them the three Mexican bandits who were captured by the employees of the Porto Rico de Boquillas mine, to ride the column to the camp of the brigands, who are supposed to be about twelve hours' march inland. It is reported that J. Deemer, an American storekeeper, and Munro Payne, who were kidnapped, are being held prisoners at this camp.

It is believed that Major Langhorne has a good chance of at least overtaking part of the bandits that raided Glenn Springs, as they loaded down wagons with their loot, which would retard their retreat.

Lieut. Col. Natividad Alvarez, one of the Mexican prisoners, said Gen. Pablo Diaz, his commander, planned to meet another force at Ataquilla.

Alvarez claimed to have a commission in the Carranza army, but was denounced by Vice Consul Vasquez of Del Rio, Texas, who was present.

Lieut. Sibbey's command of the Fourth Cavalry is due to reach the river to-day and cross immediately to back up the Eighth Cavalry.

A company of coast artillery of approximately 120 men has been ordered

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